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## **INFORMATION PAPER**

**SUBJECT:** Talofofu Beach Park, Guam

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. The study is currently suspended since the shoreline appears to be rebuilding naturally. The Honolulu District received a request from the Government of Guam's Acting Parks Administrator to place the project in suspense, because any efforts to construct a rock revetment or wall to mitigate erosion would not allow the shoreline to replenish itself. The Government of Guam's Director of Parks and Recreation will formally request Honolulu District to suspend further action.

b. Investigation was requested by the proposed sponsor by letter dated 6 December 2000. The study was to be conducted under Section 14, Flood Control Act of 1946 (Public Law 79-526), as amended.

c. Talofofu Bay is located on the southeast coast of Guam. An initial funding in the amount of \$20,000 was provided to initiate the Planning and Design Analysis phase. A fact sheet was in the process of being prepared to determine whether there is a Federal interest in pursuing a more detailed study. The proposed plan was to construct a revetment along the shoreline to protect the park.

d. A larger scaled project was authorized in February 1975 under Section 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, as amended. However, the project was deauthorized in August 1981 due to substantial changes in the shoreline as well as lack of Federal and non-Federal funds.

3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time.